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SENATE BILL

No. 372

Introduced by Senator Kehoe

February 26, 2009

An act to amend Section 5019.50 of the Public Resources Code, relating to state parks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 372, as amended, Kehoe. State parks system: unit modification, adjustment, or removal.

Existing law requires that all units of the state park system be classified by the State Park and Recreation Commission into one of several categories.

This bill would prohibit a modification or adjustment of boundaries or uses of state park units that is incompatible with state park purposes *and that would significantly reduce public use or the material, cultural, or historic significance of the unit*, as determined by the Director of Parks and Recreation, or the removal of state park units from within the state park system, without the commission making that recommendation to the Legislature and the Legislature enacting legislation approving the recommendation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5019.50 of the Public Resources Code
2 is amended to read:

3 5019.50. (a) All units that are or shall become a part of the
4 state park system, except those units or parts of units designated
5 by the Legislature as wilderness areas pursuant to Chapter 1.3
6 (commencing with Section 5093.30), or where subject to any other
7 provision of law, including Section 5019.80 and Article 1
8 (commencing with Section 36600) of Chapter 7 of Division 27,
9 shall be classified by the State Park and Recreation Commission
10 into one of the categories specified in this article. Classification
11 of state marine reserves, state marine parks, and state marine
12 conservation areas require the concurrence of the Fish and Game
13 Commission for restrictions to be placed upon the use of living
14 marine resources.

15 (b) A modification or adjustment of boundaries or uses of state
16 park units that is incompatible with state park purposes *and that*
17 *would significantly reduce public use or the material, cultural, or*
18 *historic significance of the state park unit*, as determined by the
19 Director of Parks and Recreation, or the removal of state park units
20 from within the state park system shall require a recommendation
21 for that modification, adjustment, or removal by the State Park
22 and Recreation Commission to the Legislature and that the
23 Legislature enact legislation approving the recommendation.